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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: ESTC, COCOM

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR LISTING OF EPABX SYSTEM UNDER
IN 20

REF: (A) STATE 125537, (B) PARIS 12710, (C) PARIS 15221
(D) COCOM DOC. DEF (78) 1565/3

1. USDEL PERPLEXED BY REFTTEL A AND CONTINUES TO BELIEVE
THAT ONLY DIGITAL COMPUTERS AND THEIR PERIPHERALS ARE
ELIGIBLE FOR LISTING UNDER IN 20(B). LISTING OF ENTIRE
TCS-2S EPABX SYSTEM DOES NOT APPEAR CONSISTENT WITH
PREVIOUS LISTINGS UNDER EITHER IN 2U(A) OR (B). THE
TWO LISTINGS CURRENTLY UNDER IN 20(B) ARE:

PRX CENTRAL PROCESSOR UNIT, TYPE TCP 18, WITH
PERIPHERALS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT (SEE DOC. DEF. (76)
1565/7;

DIGITAL COMPUTER DESIGNED FOR USE IN TYPE
EPX 8000 ELECTRONIC PRIVATE AUTOMATIC BRANCH EXCHANGES
(SEE DOC. DEF (77) 1565/1).

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2. ALL LISTINGS UNDER IN 20(A) ARE IN TERMS OF DIGITAL
COMPUTERS "ADAPTED TO" VARIOUS MESSAGE SWITCHING
SYSTEMS.

3. TEXT OF IN 20(B) ITSELF STATES "THE FOLLOWING
DIGITAL COMPUTERS (RPT DIGITAL COMPUTERS) AND RELATED
EQUIPMENT ARE ELIGIBLE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE EXCEPTION

TREATMENT UNDER NOTE 5 TO IL 1565." NOTE 5 TO IL 1565 PROVIDES: "GOVERNMENTS MAY PERMIT, AS ADMINISTRATIVE EXCEPTIONS, THE SHIPMENT OF DIGITAL COMPUTERS (RPT DIGITAL COMPUTERS) COVERED BY SUB-ITEMS (D)(1) OR (2) OR (E), AND RELATED EQUIPMENT THEREFORE COVERED BY SUB-ITEM (H), PROVIDED THAT..." THE RELATED EQUIPMENT REFERRED TO IN SUB-ITEM (H) IS "OTHER RELATED EQUIPMENT FOR THE ABOVE (INCLUDING THAT ALSO DESCRIBED IN ITEMS 1572 AND 1588), I.E., SPECIALIZED PARTS, COMPONENTS, PERIPHERALS, DISPLAYS, SUB-ASSEMBLIES, ACCESSORIES, AND SPARE PARTS". USDEL DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT A TELEPHONE SWITCHING SYSTEM FITS ANY OF THESE DESCRIPTIONS.

4. SECRETARIAT ALSO DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT ENTIRE SYSTEM CAN APPROPRIATELY BE LISTED UNDER IN 20(B) AND SUGGESTS THAT MORE APPROPRIATE FORMULATION WOULD BE ITT 1652 COMPUTERS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT DESIGNED FOR USE (OR ADAPTED FOR USE) IN ICS-2S PABX SYSTEM.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: INSTRUCTIONS TO ACCEPT LANGUAGE SUGGESTED PARA 4 FOR LISTING UNDER IN 20(B).
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